

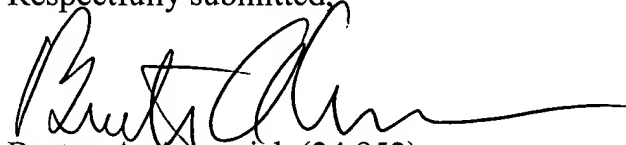
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13. (New) Pyrotechnical gas-generating substances according to Claim 6, wherein they are used in the form of pressed tablets, prepared possibly with a binder whose total amount does not exceed 10 wt-%.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to improve their format. None of these amendments is believed to involve any new matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered, that the application as so amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

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APPENDIX – MARKED UP VERSION

3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1 [or 2] for recovering the said chemicals, guanidine dinitramide and guanyl urea dinitramide, [characterized in that] wherein this is done by low-temperature crystallization from water at various temperatures.

4. (Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating substances for gas-actuated car safety devices such as air bags, safety-belt tighteners, etc., made according to the process specified in [Claims 1-3, characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein they contain guanidine dinitramide as the gas-forming substance.

6. (Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating substances according to [Claims 4 and 5, characterized in that] Claim 4, wherein they comprise more than 50 wt-% of guanidine dinitramide.

7. (Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating substances according to [Claims 4-6, characterized in that] Claim 4, wherein they are used in the form of pressed tablets, prepared possibly with a binder whose total amount does not exceed 10 wt-%.